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Senate Resolution 488

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Buckner of the 44th and Weber of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the General Federation of Women's Clubs and recognizing April 24, 2009, as
- 2 General Federation of Women's Clubs Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, organized in April 1890, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is an
- 4 international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the
- 5 lives of others through volunteer service; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is made up of women who are true
- 7 volunteers in action, with members raising an average of \$30 million annually on behalf of
- 8 more than 100,000 projects and volunteering more than five million hours; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Georgia Federation of
- 10 Women's Clubs owns the Tallulah Falls School in North Georgia, known as "The Light in
- the Mountain" and celebrating 100 years of excellence in 2009; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Woman's Club has been a member of the General
- 13 Federation of Women's Clubs and the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs for over 79
- 14 years; and
- WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Georgia Federation of Women's
- 16 Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club serve the State of Georgia through its work
- in art, conservation, education, home life, international affairs, and public affairs; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the tireless efforts of these amazing
- organizations are appropriately recognized by this body.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 commend the dedication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Georgia
- 22 Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club and its members to

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23 uplifting their community through selfless service and recognize April 24, 2009, as General

- 24 Federation of Women's Clubs Day at the state capitol.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the General Federation of Women's
- 27 Clubs, the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club.